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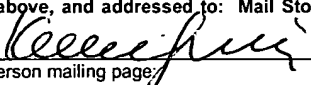
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

This is in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2005 in the above-captioned application. A separate Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) and appropriate fee, which reset the deadline for response to February 28, 2006, accompany this response. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this response or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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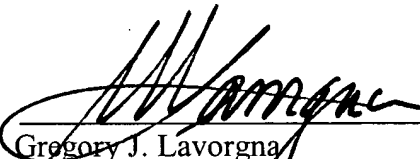
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1. Copy of the aforesaid NOTIFICATION (PCT/DO/EO/905);
2. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY executed by Christina Stevens Buntain (Legal Representative of inventor Christopher Charles MacIntosh Buntain (*deceased*));
3. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.36(a); and
4. Check in the amount of \$125 for Surcharge for late submission of the executed Declaration (\$65) and 1-month extension of time (\$60)

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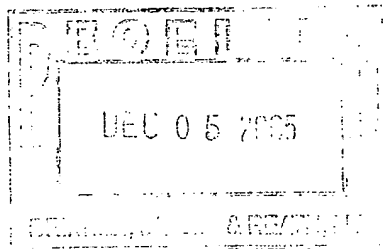
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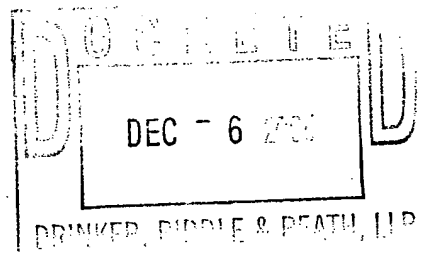
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/31/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/31/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/31/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/31/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/31/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/31/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/31/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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